

Workers' Compensation Oversight Panel  
Data Collection & Fee Schedule Subcommittee Meeting  
April 29, 2019

MINUTES

**Location:** Department of Labor Fox Valley Annex

**Called to Order:** 4:05 p.m.

**Members in Attendance:** Doug Briggs, Anthony Frabizzio, Leslie Ledogar, Joseph Rhoades, Bruce Rudin, Terry Smith, Wayne Smith. **Administration:** Stephanie Parker, Oliver Cleary, Susan Justison, T'Nika Wilmore: Alan Schwartz: OptumInsight (via telephone).

**Record of Votes Taken:**

1. Motion to approve minutes from March 11, 2019 Data Collection subcommittee meeting. The Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
2. Motion to present to the full Oversight Panel the matter of the inadvertent removal of the exempt status for emergency room services from the health care payment system

**Actions Agreed Upon:**

1. Carla Gee to provide information on what how other states manage ER service fees.
2. Theresa Smith to provide information on why some ASC's are being paid more than others, when the ASC come online and is PMA paying more or less to ASC's than 1 to 2 years ago.
3. Carla Gee, Allan Schwartz and Bonnie Piacentino to get more information on ASC's fees and what's being paid.
4. Fee Schedule and Practice Guideline Subcommittees to meet after full panel meets to discuss review of Practice Guidelines for possible revisions as required by §2322C(7) and review and update of Preferred Drug list

**Public Comment:**

In Attendance: Bonnie Piacentino (DCRB), Leonard Nitowski, M.D.(EMCODE), Peter Shanley, Esquire (Shanley & Associates), John Ellis, Esquire

1. Peter Shanley discussed ECODE and laws governing emergency room providers as well as changes to Chapter 23, Workers' Compensation Act. Introduced Dr. Nitowski.

2. Dr. Nitkowski discussed restoring language removed from Chapter 23 in 2014 that exempts treatment in emergency departments from the health care payment system.

**Adjourned:** 5:42 p.m.

**Future Panel Meeting Dates – DOL Fox Valley Annex:**

To be scheduled for the beginning of June

**Future Subcommittee Meeting Dates:**

**Fee Schedule & Data Collection Subcommittees**

To be scheduled after Full Panel Meeting